

HR

- Art Association,  
Kalamazoo

3'n

M

(1911-12)

History Room  
Not For Loan

LIBRARY ONLY

Dear Book of  
the Kalamazoo  
Art Association

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Nineteen Hundred Eleven-Twelve

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT  
KALAMAZOO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MICHIGAN





FEEDING THE CHICKENS

*The original of this picture is  
22 x 26 inches*



---

WILLY MARTENS—DUTCH PORTRAIT PAINTER, ALSO FIGURE AND LANDSCAPE ARTIST—BORN IN 1856. PUPIL OF THE ACADEMY OF AMSTERDAM AND OF L. BONNAT, OF PARIS. AWARDED HONORABLE MENTION PARIS SALON, AND HAS RECEIVED MANY DECORATIONS AND MEDALS.

HAS PAINTED THE PORTRAITS AND IS REPRESENTED IN THE COLLECTIONS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY OF HOLLAND, AND IN MANY OTHER IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS.

---





**Dear Book**  
of the  
**Kalamazoo Art Association**  
1911-12



**Organized 1909**



*"The man is an artist who finds out what sort of work he is fitted for and who by dint of will, good luck and a combination of causes manages to be employed upon the work he is fitted for, and when he is so employed upon it, does it conscientiously and with pleasure because he can do it well, that is an artist."*

—Wm. Morris







## *Officers and Board of Directors*

### OFFICERS

S. O. Hartwell, *President*  
Dr. A. Gaylord Slocum, *First Vice President*  
Rabbi Samuel H. Thurman, *Second Vice President*  
Emelia M. Goldsworthy, *Secretary*  
Blanche Lockhart, *Secretary Pro Tem 1912*  
Mrs. Fred'k T. Van Urk, *Treasurer*

---

### DIRECTORS

<i>Term Expiring 1912</i>	<i>Term Expiring 1913</i>	<i>Term Expiring 1</i>
Mrs. O. H. Clark	Rev. H. W. Gelston	Mrs. J. J. Knight
Mrs. F. N. Root	Mr. Wm. E. Geary	Mrs. A. J. Mills
Mr. E. E. Labadie	Mr. John H. Burke	Mr. Joseph Clement
Miss Blanche Lockhart	Mr. A. M. Todd	Mrs. Howard Hall
Mr. Edward Desenberg	Mrs. Fred Hodge	Mr. Frank Manny

---

### CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Rabbi Samuel Thurman, <i>Exhibits</i>	Mrs. F. T. Van Urk, <i>Membership</i>
Mr. John Burke, <i>Finance</i>	Mr. Joseph Clement, <i>Publicity</i>
Mrs. J. J. Knight, <i>Entertainment</i>	







## *Our Work So Far*

By the Secretary



THE Kalamazoo Art Association was temporarily organized in the fall of 1909. Mr. Walter Collins was chosen president of the temporary organization, Emelia Goldsworthy, secretary, Mrs. Frederick Van Urk, treasurer.

The temporary organization was made permanent at the first annual meeting held at the Central High School, January, 1910. Officers were elected and a constitution and by-laws were formally adopted.

The purpose of this Association is to promote the art interests of the city of Kalamazoo by giving exhibitions of modern works of art, also exhibitions of the work of local artists and craftsmen, thereby giving appreciative encouragement to all local art workers; to promote and encourage the study of the literature of art; to provide art lectures and entertainments; to establish and maintain a permanent collection of works of art; to purchase and dispose of art works, and to acquire and dispose of real estate,

*Organization*

*Objects  
of the  
Association*







Kalamazoo has present need of another Van Deusen, who will recognize the need in art as these noble citizens recognized the need in literature.

But whether or not such a philanthropist appears we may each do our part and gain immeasurably thereby.

*The Future*

The Art Association Board wishes to express its appreciation of the support accorded its movements by the body of members and especially to those who have assisted in making these art treats possible.

It urges that a campaign for an enlarged membership be undertaken at once, and that each member consider it an individual responsibility to aid the membership committee which has been especially appointed to undertake this work.

The future of this organization depends upon the willingness of the many, not alone to contribute the small annual membership fee of one dollar (\$1.00) but to co-operate with the various committees in enlarging the scope of the work of the association, which has for its motto, "Increased Beauty for Kalamazoo."







In the spring of 1910 a fine exhibition of pictures representing works by modern American and European artists, was held at the Western Normal school.

*What has  
been done in  
Kalamazoo*

The exhibition was loaned from the galleries of Mr. Scott Thurber of Chicago, and from artists resident in Indianapolis.

Several thousand visitors attended this exhibition, including the school children of the city.

As a result of this exhibition two purchases were made, a beautiful landscape, the work of Theodore Steele of Indianapolis, by the students of the Normal School; and a work of art by the modern Dutch artist, Willy Martens, by the association.

*We Purchase  
two Pictures*

The purchase of this picture was made possible by the generous subscriptions of public spirited citizens of Kalamazoo, to whom the Art Association Board wishes to make grateful acknowledgement at this time.

The picture has been enjoyed by many thousand interested spectators and it is hoped will form the beginning of a permanent collection in the city.

In the fall of 1910, a very interesting exhibition of the work of local artists and craftsmen, supple-







mented by a fine loan exhibition from the private collections of Mr. A. M. Todd, Mr. Frank Clark, Mrs. Leavitt, the St. Augustine church, and others, was held at the Vine street school auditorium. Following this exhibition Mr. Todd presented the School Board with a fine copy of Raphael's "Lady of the Veil," and a loan of a copy of Titian's "Magdalene." These pictures have found a home in the Public Library.

#### *Entertainments*

One of the most artistic entertainments ever presented in this city was that of the "Living Pictures," given under the auspices of the Art Association at the Academy of Music in April, 1910.

The several clubs of the city, and the schools and colleges represented some of the great masterpieces in appropriately costumed characters. This entertainment proved not only an artistic but a financial success.

In May, 1911, occurred the second annual spring exhibition. Some fifty canvasses from the galleries of Mr. J. W. Young of Chicago, representing the work of modern American artists, were on exhibition at the Vine Street auditorium. The works of John







Alexander, George Inness, J. E. Bundy, Chas. Ranger, Frederick Church, Mathias Alten, Matilda Brown, and a number of other great masters delighted the art lovers of Kalamazoo.

Are you interested in continuing these exhibitions and furthering the cause of art in Kalamazoo? Would you not like to see a permanent place in this city where fine works of art could be exhibited continually?

*Needs of the  
Association for  
Future  
Usefulness*

Is it not your personal concern that Kalamazoo should give its citizens an opportunity to see beautiful examples from the world of art?

Would you not like Kalamazoo to have a place where you might go and forget the humdrum things, a place that would represent in art what our public library represents in literature?

There should be 5000 members in the Art Association, each giving his dollar. There should be 500 members each giving ten times as much. There is an opportunity for a few to give much more and so to perpetuate themselves as lasting benefactors of their city.

*Here's What  
We Might Do*





## *Membership List*

Austin, G. W.	134 S. Burdick
Bryant, Mrs. W. M.	206 Woodward Ave.
Boudeman, Mrs. Don O.	515 W. South
Briggs, Miss J. B.	McDonald Drug Co.
Balch, Miss J. B.	Stuart and Kal. Aves.
Brownell, W. L.	610 S. West
Brander, J. C.	515 S. West
Brander, Mrs. J. C.	"
Brander, Miss Helen	"
Burke, John H.	W. Cedar
Brooks, Dr. E. D.	Kal. Nat'l Bank Building
Biscombe, Mrs. Jos.	226 W. Cedar
Bissell, Mrs. Frank	W. Walnut
Barnes, Chas. H.	216 N. Burdick
Barnes, Mrs. Chas. H.	Comstock
Blinks, Mrs. Walter	315 Stuart Ave.
Blackman, Miss E. M.	809 S. Rose
Burnham, Mrs. E.	
Burnham, Prof. E.	W. S. Normal School
Balch, Miss Helen	W. S. Normal School
Bonfoey, Mrs. Perry	621 Wheaton Ave.
Burdick, Mrs. Florence	725 Academy
Beckwith, Mrs. Ray	W. Vine
Clark, Frank M.	417 W. Main
Clark, Mrs. Alexander	Academy
Crane, Caroline B.	420 S. Rose
Croe, L. Gene	120 Elm Place
Colman, Hutson B.	W. South
Carney, Mrs. C. S.	218 W. Walnut
Connable, A. B.	1502 Grand Ave.
Connable, Mrs. A. B.	"
Clark, Mrs. O. H.	405 S. Burdick
Cowing, Mrs. A. S.	130 Allen Bvd.
Cowing, Miss Marjorie	"
Campbell, Miss A.	202 Woodward
Campbell, Chas. S.	216 S. Park
Clement, J. D.	128 Allen Boulevard
Clement, Mrs. J. D.	"
Cornell, Mrs. Hannah	205 S. Rose
Colman, Mrs. H. G.	435 S. West
Chappell, Mrs. F. L.	225 Stuart Ave.
Chappell, Fred L.	"
Curtenius, Mrs. K.	W. Main
Carpenter, Mrs. C. W.	1209 Grand Ave.
Collins, Walter	
Collins, Mrs. Walter	
Crandall, Jesse	Academy of Musical Art
Doyen, Frank C. Jr.	511 Academy
D'Arcy, Frank	215 S. West
Davis, Mrs. W. C.	1545 Grand Ave.
Desenberg, Edward B.	304 E. Lovell
Dingley, Mrs. E. N.	S. West
Dimoc, G. A.	E. Lovell
Dimoc, Mrs. G. A.	"
DenBleyker, Miss Gertrude	E. East Ave.



Densmore, Miss Ida	950 Wallwood Pl.
Desenberg, M., Sr.	314 S. Park
Dickinson, Rev. W. B.	W. Main
Desenberg, Morris H.	516 S. Burdick
Dewing, Mrs. James	922 W. Main
Dewing, Mrs. W. S.	518 W. Main
De Young, Dick	307 Balch
Edwards, A. K.	616 W. South
Everett, Miss Alice	S. Burdick
Emery, Mrs. Ralph	421 W. South
Eames, Mrs. G. T.	775 W. South
Ellsworth, Dr. A. B.	502 John
Engel, Henry	612 Locust
Erhman, Adam	Columbia Hotel
Frankish, Mrs. C.	1513 East Ave.
Fairbanks, Miss E.	1513 East Ave.
Fry, Mrs. Burry	438 Academy
Folz, Mrs. Sam'l	628 S. Rose
Folz, Samuel	"
Fellows, Mrs. Clara	Prange Apartments
Farrell, Mrs. Chas. H.	638 Stockbridge
Fulkerson, Mrs. C. B.	422 W. Vine
Fisher, H. A.	New Burdick
Gray, Mrs. Chas. E.	704 Clinton
Glazier, Mrs. W. G.	418 Pearl
Goodrich, Miss B.	Normal School
Gunther, Joseph	
Gunther, Mrs. Jos.	
Geary, Mrs. W. E.	703 Academy
Geary, Wm. E.	"
Gelston, Rev. H. W.	115 Allen Bvd.
Gray, S. H.	1227 Grand Ave.
Gray, Mrs. S. H.	"
Goldsworthy, Miss E.	105 W. Dutton
Goldsworthy, Mrs. E.	"
Gilmore, Mrs. Carrie	516 W. South
Gardner, Mrs. Lillie P.	718 W. South
Gates, Mrs. A. M.	427 W. South
Garlick, Mrs. G.	830 Lay Bvd.
Goodnow, Miss Minnie	
Grant, Dr. Fred E.	922 W. Kal. Ave.
Grant, Mrs. James	830 W. Kal. Ave.
Grant, James	"
Howard, Harry	301 Elm
Hall, Howard	435 W. Main
Hall, Mrs. Howard	"
Hubbard, L. W.	720 Eleanor
Hathaway, G. G.	J. R. Jones Sons & Co.
Hartwell, Prof. S. O.	809 W. Walnut
Hartwell, Mrs. S. O.	"
Hazard, C. H.	East Ave.
Harrison, Mrs. D. A.	829 S. Park
Hays, Chas. B.	427 Stuart
Hays, Mrs. Chas. B.	"
Hoebeke, C. J.	911 S. West
Hill, Mrs. Wm. E.	916 W. Kal.
Hodge, Mrs. F. M.	Carmel and Main
Hopkins, Mrs. J. H.	1708 W. Main



Hopkins, L. W.	E. Ave.
Hopkins, Mrs. L. W.	"
Horton, H. R.	429 W. Cedar
Horton, Mrs. H. R.	"
Haight, Miss Clara	435 South
Helblewhite, Mrs. Chas.	Plainwell
Haskell, Mrs. F. D.	Allen Bvd.
Harvey, Dr. Le Roy	923 Kal. Ave.
Hopping, Chas.	
Hudson, Mrs. T.	South Park
Jones, Wm. O.	212 Douglas
Jones, D. T.	510 S. Park
Jones, Mary A.	"
Jones, Katherine	"
Knappen, Mrs. Frank	Gull Road
Knight, Mrs. J. J.	123 S. West
Knight, J. J.	"
Knight, Mrs. J. Carlton	South and Henrietta
Kirby, L. H.	504 W. South
Kirby, Mrs. L. H.	"
Kay, Miss S. E.	The Heights, S. W.
Labadie, E. E.	1015 S. Park
Labadie, Mrs. E. E.	"
Lay, Mrs. F. B.	521 W. South
Lampe, Mrs. W. C.	Allen Bvd.
Lockhart, Miss Blanche	521 W. Vine
Lindgren, Miss H.	524 Academy
Lewis, Dr. S. J.	Kal. Nat. Bank Bld'g.
Leavitt, Mrs. W. F.	304 Douglas Ave.
Livingston, Mrs. Max	721 S. West
Leavens, Miss Frances	S. Rose
Locher, Wm.	E. Main
Manny, Annette S.	
Miller, Mary C.	306 Woodward
Masselink, Dr. B.	W. Vine
Monroe, Mrs. S. B.	445 Academy
Mears, Mrs. S.	215 W. Vine
Meadimber, Miss K.	130 W. Main
Mulry, Miss K.	W. S. Normal Training
Muffley, J. F.	812 Academy
Milham, Frank H.	West South
Mapes, Sheridan	503 Read
McCarthy, Jos. P.	
McCowen, W. B.	146 S. Burdick
McNair, Mrs. Mary E.	W. Lovell
McDuffie, Mrs. L. P.	1012 W. Main
McDuffie, Miss Alice	"
McDonald, Mrs. George	527 W. Lovell
McDonald, David	113 S. Burdick
Noble, Mrs. Alfred I.	State Hospital
Nesbit, Mrs. Rose B.	115 Allen Bvd.
Orcutt, F. B.	224 W. Lovell
O'Brien, Rev. F. A.	The Deanery
Potter, Mrs. Allen	W. South
Praeger, Prof. Wm.	421 Douglas
Parsons, Miss M. A.	704 W. South
Peck, Mrs. H. B.	321 S. Rose
Peck, Mrs. C. A.	415 W. South



Prentice, Miss Alvira	226 W. Walnut
Pomeroy, Mrs. W. N.	S. Burdick
Penniman, Mrs. Ethel E.	527 Academy
Pitkin, Mrs. J. A.	452 W. South
Ritchie, Geo. W.	First Nat'l Bank
Roberts, Miss I. C.	151 S. Burdick
Root, Mrs. F. N.	W. Ransom
Ralston, Mrs. H.	721 South
Rudow, Mrs. Rosalie	609 S. Park
Rogers, Prof. Frederic	
Reidsema, J. M.	Kat. Nat'l Bank Bld'g
Ransom, Amanda	Plainwell, Michigan
Rowe, Mrs. F. F.	527 W. South
Rahlmyer, Mrs. Wm.	South Burdick
Slocum, Dr. A. Gaylord	117 Woodward
Siewart, Herman	523 W. Vine
Sears, Mrs. M. M.	529 S. Burdick
Shaw, Mrs. E. M.	308 W. Walnut
Shaw, Miss Zoe	"
Simmerer, Herman	301 S. Burdick
Saloman, Lester	414 S. Park
Stephens, M. P.	930 W. Kal. Ave.
Stearns, Claire H.	703 S. Rose
Stearns, Mrs. C. H.	"
Sprague, Miss D.	308 W. Main
Sims, Dr. N. I.	Academy
Sims, Mrs. N. I.	"
Smith, Rev. J. E.	411 Douglas
Soule, Mrs. R. L.	Plainwell, Michigan
Soule, Mrs. G. G.	"
Sales, Mrs. James A.	121 N. Rose
Shepardson, D. A.	916 W. Kal. Ave.
Shepardson, Mrs. D. A.	"
Snook, Mrs. J. H.	720 Academy
Stone, Dr. H. O. McCalmont	1102 W. Main
Todd, A. M.	624 W. South
Todd, Mrs. A. M.	"
Tashjian, Dr. H. H.	953 Wallwood Ct.
Tashjian, Mrs. H. H.	"
Thurman, Rabbi Samuel	Walnut Ct.
Tomkinson, Dr. W. S.	425 W. Lovell
Turner, Mrs. W. L.	122 Walnut
Turner, Miss Madelon	209 Woodward Ave.
Van Urk, Mrs. Thos.	801 S. Burdick
Van Urk, Mrs. Frederic	715 S. Burdick
Van Urk, Dr. F. T.	"
Vorenkamp, Miss L.	221 W. Walnut
Vander Horst, Henry	S. Burdick and Walnut
Waldo, Prof. D. B.	W. S. Normal School
Waite, Prof. G. S.	616 W. Walnut
Westedge, Mrs. Thos.	S. of City
Winslow, Mrs. George	424 Park Pl.
White, A. S.	312 Woodward
Williams, Mrs. C. B.	214 Stuart
Waterhouse, Carolyn C.	432 Academy
Wood, Miss Catherine	W. Walnut
Young, Mrs. J. L.	613 Academy
Youngs, Mrs. A. S.	416 S. Burdick



HORTON-BEIMER PRESS  
PRINTERS  
KALAMAZOO, MICH.

PAPER—COURTESY OF  
MONARCH PAPER COMPANY  
KALAMAZOO, MICH.